



"A Catholic community working together to provide a nurturing Christ-centered education that is rooted in Gospel values, centered on the Eucharist, and committed to faith formation, academic excellence, and service to others."

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2020 December Newsletter (look for the calendar & menu on our website)

Sunday	Dec. 1st	Mass @ 1:00 pm - 3rd Grade (K-4th attend)
Thursday	Dec. 3rd	Mass @ 1:00 pm - 6th Grade (5th -8th attend)
Friday	Dec. 4th	Early Dismissal @ 12:00—Staff Development
Tuesday	Dec. 8th	Mass @ 1:00 pm - 4th Grade (K-4th attend) Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	Dec. 10th	Mass @ 1:00 pm - 5th Grade (5th –8th attend)
Friday	Dec. 11th	Early Dismissal @ 12:00 - Staff Development Midterms posted @ 4:00
Tuesday	Dec. 15th	Mass @ 1:00 pm - 3rd Grade (K-4th attend)
Thursday	Dec. 17th	Mass @ 1:00 pm - 8th Grade (5th -8th attend)
Friday	Dec. 18th	Early Dismissal @ 12:00—Staff Development
Tuesday	Dec. 22	Mass @ 1:00 pm - 3rd Grade (K-4th attend)
Wed - Mon.	Dec. 23 - Jan. 4	Christmas Vacation

A message from the principal...

Advent is here!! The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. I encourage you as families to set aside a special time each week to gather together and light a candle on an Advent wreath in your home. Take the time together to focus on the true meaning of the season and the special gift that was the birth of Jesus.

On behalf of the staff at St. Mary's School, may God bless you and your families during the Christmas Season - Mr. Haire



Christmas Program

As you probably already know, we will not be able to have our traditional program. Mrs. Biel is doing her best to put together classroom performances that we can share virtually with families before Christmas break. It's an uphill battle in the midst of a pandemic, but we're hoping the end product will bring you some joy!

HONOR ROLL - 1ST QUARTER

8th Grade ("A"):

Kaleb Albertson, Paul Armitage, Erin Blaufuss, Tyler Drewlow, Grant Etten, Jackson Mimnaugh, Jacob Nicholson, Savannah Noll, Sydni Roberts, Trey Vogelbacher

7th Grade ("A"):

Gabe Armitage, Johnica Bernotas, Madelyn Beyer, Levi Christensen, Avelina Diaz, Emily Gowin, Katlyn Kaehler, Kai McDonald, Matilin Mimnaugh, Jordan Teberg, Jozie Wienbar, Parker Yaggie

6th Grade ("A"):

Kendall Blaufuss, Audrina Iverson, Piper Jaehning, Chace Krueger, Brooklyn Nelson, Holly Ovsak

8th Grade ("B"):

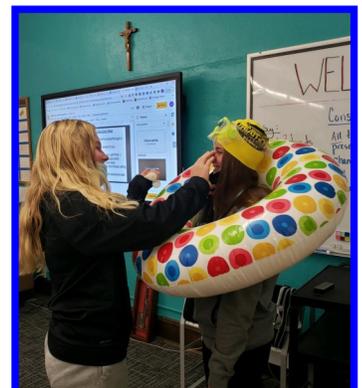
Justin Beyer, Chloe Conzemius, Kolle Schuler

7th Grade ("B"):

Rylee Buckhouse, Landyn Ivicsics, Alexander Klinnert, Jaxson Riggs, Cooper Roberts, Hayden Tischer

6th Grade ("B"):

Elana Ivicsics, Aidan Sanchez



Congratulations Sydni !

Sydni Roberts swam in the North Dakota High School State Swim Meet on November 14th in Bismarck. She placed 9th in both her events, posting her best times of the year. Way to go! Pictured above is Sydni being "prepared for competition" by her classmate Chloe Conzemius during her send off.



Schedule Change

Starting Friday, December 4, and continuing until further notice, school will be dismissed at 12:00 on Fridays. There will no longer be early outs on Wednesdays.

Staff Sundaes

As a reward for reaching our \$20,000 Get Movin' Saints Serve-A-Thon goal, students were allowed to turn the staff into ice-cream sundaes. Below: Jozie Wienbar puts the final toppings on Mrs. Wik.



Sadie Awender supplies a steady stream of strawberry syrup to her teacher Mrs. Bellmore.

Ongoing ways to support our school...

Shop with SCRIP - Gift cards are available at the parish office. A percentage of each card purchased earns money for our church and a 1% rebate on your child's tuition for next year. Please continue your efforts. It is a way that the whole school and parish can help!!

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Mary's School every time you shop! Select St. Mary's School (Breckenridge) on the site. A percentage of all your purchases benefits our school.

Recycle your aluminum cans by placing them in our recycling container located on the NE corner of the parking lot.

Christmas Gift Ideas:



Decals - \$10



Yard Signs - \$10



T-Shirt - \$15

Steak & Wine Update

The auction committee is currently building our auction webpage. It will open on January 30th and close February 6. We are excited about the items we have received already but we still need your support. Please consider contacting any committee member to discuss an item you could donate. You could also donate cash and let the committee members do the shopping for you!

McKenzie Conzemius (701-640-4025) Erin Ovsak (701-640-5462)
Brittany Jaehning (701-367-2741) Beth Deal (701-640-8265)

Raffle Tickets

Adding to the success of this fundraiser has been the cash raffle. There will be 4 cash drawings of \$1,000 each! Each ticket is \$20.00.

We ask that every family sell or buy 10 tickets for a total of \$200.

New This Year!

For every ticket sold after the original 10, you will earn \$5 in cash.

Sell an extra booklet and receive \$50 cash!

Our 1st - 6th grade girls had another great basketball season...They worked hard on fundamentals and played their hearts out every opportunity they got! Pictured to the left are the 1st - 4th graders after their season ending inter-squad scrimmage. A big thank you to all who helped make this season possible.

